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### A MODERN PAPER.

St. Petersburg has a new paper called *Svobodnoye Slovo*. It is probably started to fill a long felt want.

Mr. Blaine must be careful that his boom doesn't get to booming too soon. That was what made trouble four years ago.

There are some half-score of New Yorkers who are personally able to go down into their trousers' pocket and build the Bartholdi pedestal. New York ought to feel ashamed of itself to let this thing hang by the gills so long.

It is announced that Mrs. Frank Leslie is to be married to the Marquis de Laville of France, a man with a European reputation as a poet and painter. Mrs. Leslie has money and the foreigner has a title, and we hope they'll be happy together, and indeed there is no reason why they shouldn't be.

Our readers will be interested to learn that a little machine has been patented for clipping coupons off bonds. Clipping coupons off bonds with our old editorial scissors has been a fruitful source of annoyance to us in times past, and we shall welcome any contrivance that will facilitate this troublesome feature of our every day existence.

The New York *Journal* has started a popular one cent subscription to raise a fund to erect a statue in brass to the eminent William Vanderbilt. Washington's monument is unfinished, Garfield's isn't yet begun and Wendell Phillips isn't going to have any. It seems eminently proper that the public condemner Vanderbilt should be honored with a gorgeous pile. The *Journal* will please find one cent enclosed herewith.

Two petitions—one signed by "soldiers and sailors of the war," the other by "ship owners and ship masters and seamen"—are being circulated in the city, asking the appointment of Gen. James A. Hall, as collector of this district. They are receiving numerous signatures. Gen. Hall is being so cordially endorsed throughout the district, and indeed all over the state, the soldier boys being a unit in his behalf, that there is small probability but that President Arthur will respond to the popular desire of our people, and appoint the gallant General to the position to which his talents and former faithful service in many public capacities clearly entitle him.

Considerable stir is occasioned in Portland by the action of a man named Phillips, who has instituted proceedings against several druggists of that city because of their failure to comply with the pharmaceutical law of the state. This law, which was enacted in 1877, provides that no person shall engage in the business of an apothecary without examination before a committee, who if he is qualified will grant him a license. Engaging in the business without such license subjects a person to a fine of \$50 a week, to be recovered by an action for debt, to the use of any person suing therefor. The suits brought in this instance against the Portland druggists aggregate nearly \$30,000. Phillips, who is said to belong in Maine, says that he shall proceed in like manner against every druggist in the state who has violated the provisions of this law. The defense in the cases named will be that all dispensing from the several drug stores was done by persons who were regularly registered as apothecaries.

### Maine Industrial School for Girls.

The managers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls held their quarterly meeting at the office of the institution in Hallowell on Wednesday last. There was a full attendance of the board, and the usual routine business was transacted. Reports of the Treasurer and Manager of the board were submitted and accepted. During the past quarter the school has been very much crowded, so that new applications for admission cannot be favorably acted on until vacancies occur. A committee was appointed to take into consideration a plan for a new building, and it is confidently hoped that the enterprise will prove successful. The building fund is reported at the last meeting, amounted to \$27,000, and since that time \$115 have been subscribed in the city of Portland, through the efforts of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, \$500 in the city of Bangor, through Mrs. Golding, and \$500 by Mrs. Julia L. Colburn, of Skowhegan, through influence of Mr. S. Sargent, of Augusta. This laudable interest in the direction of enlarging the accommodation of the school is very encouraging, so that the managers anticipate the erection of a new building at an early day. Then substantial contributions are expected from other portions of the State. The health of the girls during the last quarter has been remarkably good, and the progress in all departments of education and labor satisfactory.

### A SOUTHERN HOME.

Life on Withlacooche—How two Northern Men Broke Ground in a Florida Wilderness—Orange Raising and Truck Farming in the Tropics.

In the fall of 1881, two Thomaston young men, Edmund W. Prince and Curtis Crawford, embarked as passengers in the three-masted schooner Nelson Bartlett, bound for Savannah, Ga. These young men left pleasant homes in Thomaston, the elder, Mr. Prince, leaving a wife and three children. There was nothing particularly noticeable in their appearance, but from their conversation, it could easily be learned that they were bound away from home and friends to seek their fortunes, not with the pick and shovel, to dig and delve in the gold mines of California or the diamond fields of Australia; their fortunes were to be acquired in more peaceful pursuits. Florida, the reputed home of the fountain of perennial youth, was the land of their destination, and orange-raising their anticipated occupation. The pick and shovel might indeed be used, but beneath their strokes the earth would yield roots and stones rather than gold and diamonds; and wild luxuriance of vegetation would give place to systematic cultivation.

The two fortune hunters landed at Savannah and took steamer for Florida. No definite place of location had been decided upon. Varying reports of the fertility and health of this and that part of the state were given them. After pondering the matter a while it was decided to travel about the state, prospecting. So, for some time they traveled here and there, through swamp and forest, everglade and thicket, seeking for a place which should coincide with their pre-established ideas of what their Florida home should be. Florida, the land of flowers, the El Dorado of consumptives, the birth-place of the succulent orange and yellow skinned lemon, was found to be the lurking place of the alligator, the abode of snakes, to be rife with mosquitoes, full of ticks and alive with spiders, who would do battle with a good-sized pullet and come off victorious. The dreams of fertile fields and fruit producing forests vanished as the long expanse of swamp and everglade spread out before the eye. The country seemed to consist of large swamps with enough firm land to fringe the banks and furnish a sort of cheap frame to set off the dismal picture. But our travelers had not come to be discouraged and beaten at the first onset. Down-easters never throw up the sponge after the first round, but rather from discouragements take renewed energy. It was so in this case. They knew that in Florida there was land, fertile and suited for their purpose, and they were determined to find it, and find it they did. Christmas found them in Sumpter county.

### THE PROMISED LAND.

Here between Ponce de Leon Lake and the Withlacooche River is a tract of hummock land, with a heavy growth of hardwood. The land is low and flat with a soil of rich, dark loam. The native orange tree was found growing wild throughout the timber, convincing them that this must be the long desired haven, that nature had adapted this place to the raising of oranges and that, if it was all the same to Mistress Nature, they would take the hint and settle.

The two seekers had desired to locate on adjoining lands, but the fates, which arrange affairs according to their own sweet and unblended wills, decided otherwise, and the first of January, 1882, found them settled upon lands two miles apart. Prince located on the river and Crawford on the lake.

### BUILDING AND CLEARING.

The nearest saw mill was at Sumpterville, ten miles away. After a great deal of labor, enough lumber was procured to construct their cabins. Prince's cabin was 14 by 21 feet, with one room. Here he set up bachelor hall, doing his own cooking, washing, etc. With the help of three darkey boys, about 16 years of age, he commenced clearing the land of the heavy timber, which consisted of live oak, hickory, etc. During the winter there were cleared about eight acres of land and 220 orange trees were set out. The cleared land was plowed and sowed to corn, and 20 acres of timber felled in. During the spring and summer, the house was enlarged to a moderate family, which came from the north in the fall. In place of the one common room, were five rooms and a front and back veranda, with a cook-house, 10 by 18 feet.

What a change the arrival of the family made! The poor, lone bachelor could now relinquish the pot and kettle and give his undivided attention to

farming. Here in the little cottage with a wall of trees completely around, and the nearest inhabited house one mile away, a very pleasant winter was passed.

During the winter of 1882 and '83 the balance of the enclosed twenty acres was cleared and planted to orange and lemon trees making in all an orchard of 1000 young trees. A nursery of sour orange trees was also started, which when large enough were to be grafted with sweet oranges and lemons. There were about 3000 trees in the nursery.

During the hot months of 1883 the family and their neighbor Crawford were at their northern home, returning to Florida in September. During their absence, the tropical sun had been steadily at work and the house could be barely discerned for weeds. Where they had left a smooth clear field of about twenty acres, they found about twenty acres of weeds, higher than a man's head. But bush scythe and hoe are good antidotes for weeds, and the twenty acres were soon reclaimed. The trees, which had been set out two winters before, were looking finely, and soon after the family's return, put on a splendid growth of foliage. But it was a lost growth for some, for an early frost coming upon them while full of pride and sap, put an end to the career of many a promising tree. The entire new growth of some was destroyed, and, in the case of others, the tree itself was killed to the ground. This past winter was an unusually cold one in all parts of the state, but Sumpter county suffered as little as any section of Florida. In addition to orange raising, truck-farming, as it is called, now absorbs the attention of the Withlacoocheites. Tomatoes, cucumbers and snap-beans are the principal products and are raised for the northern market. These are a little late this year on account of the severe cold weather. The cucumber vines, however, are beginning to run, beans are bushing up and budding, tomatoes are six and seven inches high, and corn, peas, turnips, beets, water-melons, etc., are looking finely, at the time of this writing.

### RIVERSIDE GROVE.

Here in the midst of the Florida forest is the home of the northern planter: a house, which is the result of many months of hard labor. The pick and shovel have been busily plying; the donkey, stubborn but enduring, has drawn the reluctant plow; the mighty forest yielding to the woodman's axe has melted away; and a pleasant white-washed cottage containing a happy northern family nestles among the trees. In front of the house flows the Withlacooche river, three hundred yards wide and ten feet deep. Its channel is filled with fish, and during the warm days of spring and summer wild ducks float on the surface and the slothful alligator basks in the sun. Some of these reptiles are quite large, the most of them however measuring about seven feet. In the surrounding forest are found squirrels, coons, opossums, and quails. The squirrels are like their northern cousins, differing only in size, being somewhat smaller.

The nearest railroad station is distant about thirteen miles. Several large and fruit bearing orange groves are within a few miles of Riverside, the proprietors being friendly and kind. W. T. Banks, of Rockland, is located on an orange grove about two miles away and is a frequent visitor. Gen. Davis Tillson has a grove not many miles distant and has been at Riverside several times. The trees are doing finely and Riverside Farm is flourishing.

We have here endeavored to draw a picture of a northern home in a southern land. One thing certainly is made apparent by the story, and that is that Yankee perseverance and grit can accomplish wonders, and that all who cross Mason and Dixon's line, are not carpet-baggers, in the sense in which that much abused but literally innocent word is somewhat opprobriously applied, but instead, seek the south with their northern shrewdness and capability for work, and help develop the natural resources of the tropical states, so long left dormant.

Fitz John Porter's bill has passed the senate also, and that soldier is restored to army honors, with rank of colonel. He would rather have been made general, but colonel Fitz John pretty well, and he'll probably be grateful for this much.

Bangor is now running on local time, ignoring the "standard" time of the country. Well, if that pleases Bangor she is welcome to it, but the rest of the country looks on it as a musty piece of early English bric-a-brac.

### A WESTERN BREEZE.

A Maine Man in Ohio—Something About the Disastrous Freshets—Farming on River Bottoms and its Advantages.

SOMERS, OHIO, March 11, 1884.

EDITOR COURIER-GAZETTE.—My birth place being near your city, and having been in Rockland often when a boy, I am naturally interested in seeing papers from your place, which are sent to me occasionally by my friends. It is now over thirty years since I first came to this state from Maine, and during all this time I have been a resident of Ohio with the exception of three years, which were passed in what is now West Virginia, and something over a year in Kentucky.

Perhaps the first thing many of the good people of Maine would inquire about, is the great-flood we have had recently in the Ohio valley, and then they would probably remark: "I think Maine is the best place to live in, after all." It is true that Ohio has its disadvantages, as well as other states, and one of the worst is that the river bottoms are subject to frequent floods. The one which has just occurred has been the most destructive of any since the country was first settled, not merely because there was more to be destroyed, but for the reason that the water has been, in some places, nearly four feet higher than ever known before. Another point, is that this flood happened so soon after the one of last year, namely from twelve to twenty years intervene between these really destructive floods. The highest points reached by the water in the freshest of past years occurred in 1812, 1812, 1817, 1822, 1826, 1832 and 1881.

I shall not enter into details as to the destruction caused by this latest disastrous inundation. Your readers probably have seen full descriptions of the devastation, in some instances whole villages being swept out of existence.

These sad accounts have been only too true. But the redeeming trait of the people, both in this and other states, is that with all the loss of property, where so many homes have been carried off suddenly in the midst of winter, there has been so little actual suffering. True there has been suffering—it could hardly be otherwise where whole communities, including the sick, aged and infirm were routed from their homes, perhaps in the night, by the water suddenly lavaking in upon them; but actual suffering has not been allowed to continue very long. Most of the large cities took measures to relieve, as far as possible, their unfortunate citizens, and the state together with the general government promptly sent relief boats to patrol the rivers and hunt up and relieve isolated cases of distress.

These overflows of water, when they are moderate and do not spread out over the country to such a wide extent, are beneficial to the land along the river bottoms. Before the water recedes, a sediment is deposited on the land overflowed, that enriches it very much, and in this way many acres of land are kept very fertile, although large crops of corn are grown every year. A few years since I was shown a piece of land on the Muskingum river "bottoms" from which a good crop of corn had been gathered every year for sixty consecutive years. The person making this statement to me said that he could make the assertion from his own personal recollection for forty years, and he believed that it had actually been "cropped in corn" for the sixty years claimed. In conversation, some three or four years ago, with an old farmer, who had spent his whole life on one of these bottom farms, he said that if he could live his life over again he would choose a bottom farm rather than one on the hills. Said he: "It is true that every little while we lose a crop, and our fences are washed away, but when we do get a crop we get a big one, and with all our losses we can keep ahead of the hill farmers."

We talk about "hill farms" in this part of the country, but they are generally only a few feet higher than bottom lands.

We use the term "bottom lands" to distinguish those level tracts of land but little higher than the river beds. Ohio has no elevations that can properly be termed mountains, but it is far from being a level plain. The Ohio River runs nearly five hundred miles (following the meanderings of the river) along the southern boundary of the state. The descent of the river from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Cincinnati, O., is only 276 feet. Low water mark at Cincinnati is 141 feet above the level of the ocean, and this is very nearly the lowest point in the state. The highest elevation is near Bellefontaine in Logan Co., and is 1520 feet above the level of the sea. So it will be seen, that the difference between the lowest and highest points in Ohio is about 1100 feet. Consequently there are not many falls or rapids in the rivers. At least three-fourths of the surface of the state is drained by branches of the Ohio River, and whenever there happens to be such a fall of snow as occurred during January of this year, and so much rain and warm weather as followed in February, and the rain falling and the snow melting while the ground was still frozen underneath, so that the water could not soak into the earth, there necessarily must be a freshet—notwithstanding all the fine paper theories we see in some of the eastern papers about cutting down the forests, etc.

The cutting off of the timber certainly did not lessen the rain-fall of February, 1884, for it rained at least eleven or twelve days in succession; and even if the whole country had been covered with forests, the water (the ground being in such condition) would not have been retarded one bit in flowing toward the rivers. The high waters were caused simply by an over-abundance of rain.

But perhaps I have scribbled enough for this time. If this is not considered to the waste basket, and if desirable, I may write some more for your paper, occasionally, during the coming spring and summer.

A. W. HASTINGS.

Dr. O. Fitzgould, at Thordike Hotel, Rockland, Friday and Saturday, March 21st and 22d.

### MEN AND WOMEN.

Personal Paragraphs of More or Less Interest to Our Readers.

W. H. Thomas is visiting relatives in Cape Ann, Gloucester.

John S. Colson is clerk in Chas. T. Spear's store.

W. L. Smith is visiting in Portland and Augusta.

H. W. Wright, wife and daughter Martha are in Boston.

T. S. R. H. and family of Boston are in town for a short visit.

W. L. Blackinton has been quite ill but is now convalescent.

D. M. Murphy is passing a short vacation in Portland and Boston.

Mrs. Hannah Wilson and son Frank of Hallowell are in the city.

Dr. E. Cushing sang at the Universalist Church, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elijah Walker of Somerville, Mass., is visiting Mrs. M. P. Smith.

We were favored with a call yesterday from A. E. Williams of South Union.

Miss Hattie Robinson of Greenville is in the city, the guest of Mrs. F. W. Wright.

T. S. Lindsey and son Fred of Antigonish, N. S., are in the city for a few days.

W. A. Kimball of the *Mr. Desert Radiator* went to Boston on a business trip last night.

A. E. Maker, who has been in Washington, D. C., for several weeks has returned home.

Street Commissioner John C. Cleveland, who has been severely sick with lung fever, is recovering.

E. H. Cochran, who has been severely and dangerously sick, has so far recovered as to resume business.

Miss Sarah Clark, assistant at the High School, has gone to Lewiston, where she will pass the vacation.

Myrick Nash has returned from Boston where he has been for optical treatment and reports himself benefited.

Fred C. Ingraham is severely ill with pneumonia at his home at Ingrahamville. He is at present somewhat improved.

Chas. Raye, recently with Fuller & Cobb, went to Boston last night, having secured a position with H. H. White & Co.

Allen and Weston Cleveland, formerly of Rockland, now in business in Portland, are on a visit to their old home in this city.

Gen. M. T. Donahue of the Lake Shore Railroad and F. H. Melendy of the Chicago and Northwestern were in the city last week.

A. B. Higgins of Sherman's Mills, Color Sergeant of Abraham Lincoln Camp Sons of Veterans, attended the concert and ball of Anderson Camp Thursday evening.

Principal Clark, of the High School, and wife have gone to Bath, where they will spend the present vacation, and during which time Mr. Clark is to pay a visit to several High Schools throughout the state.

Albert P. Holmes died at his home on Pleasant street Friday morning after a long illness with pneumonia. He was a man well and favorably known by all. He leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss. The funeral takes place today.

The marriage of Charles A. Haskell and Miss Jessie W., daughter of Hiram Hatch, took place Wednesday at their home on the corner of Linerock street and Broadway.

Rev. Mr. Philbrook officiated. Mr. Haskell is one of Rockland's rising young business men and is a general favorite. His wife is a pretty and an estimable young lady.

Ralph Clarence, only son of G. A. Safford, whose illness we referred to last week, died Thursday morning, the best of medical skill and most tender nursing being powerless against the severity of his disease. His death is a terrible blow to his parents who are widely sympathized with in their sad affliction.

Deceased will be missed by a wide circle of friends, whom his genial good nature and generous disposition had won. The funeral occurred yesterday forenoon, Rev. Mr. Roberts officiating. The floral offerings were beautiful, among them being a cross and wreath, from the young gentlemen friends of deceased.

Amos P. Wood, brother of W. J. and C. F. Wood of this city, died at his home in West Sumner, Mass., yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Wood has been sick for some time, his illness beginning with an attack of typhoid pneumonia, which engendered other diseases, terminating his life. He was formerly a resident of this city, being born and passing his youth here. He was for twelve years an officer of the Massachusetts state prison but has recently been in business in Boston. The body will be brought to this city for interment, the services occurring Thursday morning at the residence of W. J. Wood on Main street.

Deceased leaves a wife and three children, two brothers, a sister and many friends to mourn his departure. He was of genial manner and a highly estimable gentleman.

Miss Adelaide S. Osgood has resigned her position as teacher in our public schools, and is now paying a visit to friends in New York.

Miss Osgood was the oldest in point of service of the city's corps of teachers, having begun while very young as assistant in the High School, under her brother, the late T. K. Osgood, principal at that time, which was nearly thirty years ago. Miss Osgood was much esteemed as a teacher and greatly beloved by the hundreds of children who have passed under her instruction. She was highly conscientious as a teacher, with methods of imparting knowledge that were in the widest degree valuable. It is a source of regret to our people that Miss Osgood deems it best to sever her connection with the schools, though it must be conceded that her long, constant and faithful service entitles her to honorable retirement, into which she bears the affection of many students of all ages and the respect and well-wishes of all citizens.

FURNITURE. The best is the cheapest. When you go to Boston visit Paine's Manufactory near the Maine Depot. There you will find the largest assortment at the lowest prices of the latest styles.

### WAYSIDE GLANCES.

To aspiring candidates in the coming campaign. Osvald will remove stains left by mud.

"Shall We Go Back to Gao?" is the heading of an editorial in the Boston *Post*. Of course you'll have to if you propose taking any part in the presidential campaign.

The fashion in women's bonnets changed seventeen times from 1781 to 1786. But then, the bonnets were so hideous that we wonder they were not changed far oftener.

A London man has invented an electrical railway on which trains will run two hundred miles an hour. This is almost as fast as a city girl at a fashionable summer resort.

Fenian conspirators blew a man to pieces with dynamite in London last week. What he stood back there and gave England room to proclaim Ireland's independence.

Jefferson Davis wakes up long enough to remark that he should do just the same if he had to do it all over again. But this government wouldn't do the same with you, Jefferson.

In addition to a predicted contest between Tilden and Blaine, the coming season promises to be one of the most brilliant ever known in the base-ball history of our country. No need of going to Europe this year for excitement.

Baron Tennyson, on taking his seat in the House of Lords Tuesday evening, was compelled to borrow robes of Lord Coleridge, his own robes having been recently stolen. It's a mighty mean man that will steal the clothes of a poet.

The *Scientific American* directs hanging a jugful of water in a well if you want to get a cold drink in summer. We have known of something being hung in a jug to a well about laying time to keep cool, but it wasn't water. Not by a jugful.

Col. Higginson says that if he had his way "every democrat in this country for the next six months should have to read republican papers, and vice versa." Then by the next presidential election those who survive would know something.

A lady reader writes to say that she has been losing her hair recently, and wants to know what she shall do to prevent it. Either keep your bureau drawer locked or else discharge the hired girl and get another of a complexion differing from yours.

"It is rather early to talk about summer travel yet," is the way we headed off the age of a steamship line this morning when asked if he should reserve us our usual berth in Philadelphia.

Berth! We suppose you prefer the steers because of its cheapness.

When Dr. Mary Walker came out of a committee room at Washington, one day last week, she saw a colored messenger tiving on her hat. The report states that the doctor gave the man a black eye. A colored man with a black eye must be a dark looking character.

In the vast depths of the Atlantic ocean, so scientists tell us, crawl gigantic, hideous and abnormal creatures, of most horrible aspect, that never rise to the surface. The man who has made a late lunch off half a mince pie and a glass of moderately obtuse cider, and gone directly to bed, can easily work his imagination around this statement.

At last our government has directed the utmost vigilance to be exerted in preventing the shipment of dangerous explosives from this to other countries. This is a step that might with propriety have been taken long ago. We can't prevent blatherers coming to this land, but we can put a stop to their shipping abroad to nations with which we are at peace internal death in the form of dynamite.

Oliver Wendell Holmes says that the best poem he has written are the trees he has planted. Here is a golden thought for amateurs. Instead of worrying yourselves and the editors with scurrilous verses, do thou plant a tree, or a peck of yellow-eyed potatoes, or some cabbage seed, or something that will do some good. In that way your reputation as a poet will be high, especially if you do so much planting that you can't get time to write any poetry.

Maryland had an elopement last week of the real old-fashioned brand, in which the young couple fled in a carriage, nudly pursued by the obdurate parent. Luckily the carriage of the u. p. broke down, and the eloping pair escaped and were married. This reads very like an old English Greta Green marriage, fleeing couple, pursuing parent, carriage break-down and all. And this calls to view the very singular fact that none but the pursuing carriage even breaks down upon an occasion of this tender and humorous character. Hastily running over the scores of such scenes of which we have read in all manners of literature, we find to remember one in which the carriage of the young but ambitious couple met with disaster. It was Mr. Pickwick and old Winkle, you will remember, who got tipped in the mud, while the fair Rachael and the bewitching Jemima galloped off the latter derisively uttering a white handkerchief from the post-chaise window. Drawing a conclusion from these oft recorded incidents, one would infer that providence is always on the side of the elopers, and instinctively we join in wishing them success, while we unite with the author and applaud his judgment in heaping all manner of disaster upon the fleeing and red-faced father who is in mad pursuit. The romance lingering about an elopement probably never will be dispelled while the world lasts, and love and maidens love, and parents are stern and unyielding.



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## FISH AND FISHING.

## Cape Codder's Account.

Sixty tons of this port arrived in Bos-  
ton Wednesday with 20,000 pounds of  
haddock, which sold at \$1.00 per hun-  
dred weight, making the snug sum of  
\$2,000.

The number of fishing arrivals reported  
at this port the past week has been 27  
as follows:

Vessel	Catch	Value	Remarks
27	100,000	10,000	Haddock
28	100,000	10,000	Haddock
29	100,000	10,000	Haddock
30	100,000	10,000	Haddock
31	100,000	10,000	Haddock
32	100,000	10,000	Haddock
33	100,000	10,000	Haddock
34	100,000	10,000	Haddock
35	100,000	10,000	Haddock
36	100,000	10,000	Haddock
37	100,000	10,000	Haddock
38	100,000	10,000	Haddock
39	100,000	10,000	Haddock
40	100,000	10,000	Haddock
41	100,000	10,000	Haddock
42	100,000	10,000	Haddock
43	100,000	10,000	Haddock
44	100,000	10,000	Haddock
45	100,000	10,000	Haddock
46	100,000	10,000	Haddock
47	100,000	10,000	Haddock
48	100,000	10,000	Haddock
49	100,000	10,000	Haddock
50	100,000	10,000	Haddock

For the corresponding week of last  
year the receipts were \$20,000, of  
codfish, 125,000 lbs., haddock 145,000  
frozen herring and 12,000 lbs. haddock.

Last week the receipts were 100,000  
lbs. codfish, 67,000 lbs. haddock and 60,000  
lbs. frozen herring.

The total receipts of codfish, haddock  
and frozen herring for the first two  
months of 1884, as compared with the  
corresponding period of the last five  
years were as follows:

Year	Codfish	Haddock	Frozen Herring
1879	1,250,000	1,450,000	120,000
1880	1,250,000	1,450,000	120,000
1881	1,250,000	1,450,000	120,000
1882	1,250,000	1,450,000	120,000
1883	1,250,000	1,450,000	120,000
1884	1,250,000	1,450,000	120,000

The Portland fish dealers are taking  
steps to organize a fish exchange. It  
is forward their interest. There are about  
a dozen firms engaged in the mackerel  
and herring industry, who packed last  
year 17,000 bbls. mackerel, 11,000 bbls.  
herring, and 700 bbls. shad, giving em-  
ployment to 200 men. The Portland  
codfishers last year gave employment to  
82 vessels, manned by 700 men which  
landed 122,000 qts. Five firms are  
engaged in traveling this product. Four  
firms are engaged in the canning of  
fish.

Codfish, packing last year 2,500,000  
lbs. Nine firms are engaged in handling  
the fish, who received last year \$3,000,  
for 4 lbs. The lobster business is repre-  
sented by three firms, which in nine  
months last year handled 3,000,000 lob-  
sters, and about 1,000,000 pounds of  
finnan haddies were smoked.

## ROLLER SKATING.

The *Old Dominion* has published an  
interesting article on Roller Skating.  
The writer says: "Never since  
the history of man has there been any  
pastime so popular as roller skating.  
The mind of the amusement loving public  
roller skating. The great advances in the  
art and the world wide popularity ac-  
quired since the invention of the roller  
skate, by a comparatively few years ago  
is truly astonishing. Some ten years ago  
roller skating attained a certain degree of  
popularity in this country, but im-  
mediately afterwards owing to the fact  
that Philadelphia, the inventor, turned his  
attention almost wholly to the conquest  
of the European field, the interest died  
out in this country, but in the mean time  
the roller skate went forth on an im-  
precedented tour of conquest in the old  
world. There or four years ago there  
was a revival of the sport in this country  
which has virtually put all New England  
on roller skates. In every town of any  
size roller skating rinks are being opened.  
It is not merely a New England mania  
but has spread across the continent  
hardly content to rest on the shores of  
the Pacific. The trade in roller skates  
has become a heavy business, and at  
every skate factory the manufacturers are  
thousands of pairs behind their  
orders.

The most notable rink in the country  
is the Institute Roller Skating Rink at  
Boston, which the managers claim to be  
the largest in the world. It has a skating  
surface of nearly two acres with a  
belt of selected birch thirty feet wide  
around the outside and center of asphalt.  
The rink is stocked with 2,000 pairs of  
skates, and 4,000 or 5,000 skaters can go  
on the surface at once without being at  
all crowded. There are seats provided  
for several thousand spectators and on  
several occasions nearly 10,000 people  
have been in attendance.

The Maine Rink of Bath is un-  
doubtedly the finest and most complete  
only furnished and one of the largest  
in Maine. This rink has a skating sur-  
face of yellow birch 1,500 x 200 feet  
enclosed around three sides, two-story en-  
trance hall, with manager's office, skate  
rooms, cloak rooms and gentlemen's re-  
ception rooms on the ground floor and  
upper story occupied by the elegantly

furnished and upholstered ladies' parlor  
and dressing room—the whole costing  
over \$12,000.

The Waterville rink ranks among the  
best in the state. Its dimensions are  
152 x 25 with skating surface of yellow  
birch and rock maple 150 x 75. There are  
dressing rooms at South Paris, Bethel,  
Bouquet, Kennebunk, Portland, Bruns-  
wick, Augusta, Oldtown, Newry,  
Dorchester, Rockland, Ellsworth,  
Saco, Hallowell, Lewiston and Wal-  
pole.

## ACROSS THE OCEAN.

Wants to Row to England in a 17-foot  
Dory.

Bath Independent.

The dory Harold T. Bibber, named in  
honor of Dr. R. D. Bibber's young son,  
and of which the *Independent* has before  
spoken, is now completed and rests in the  
barn of the builder, Benjamin Williams,  
in Georgetown, waiting to be moved to  
Bath. The dory is sharp, forward and  
aft, is decked over save a cuddy hole for  
the rower, and is provided with two air-  
tight chambers. The hull is painted a lead  
color and the deck white. She is 17 feet  
over all long with a five-foot beam.  
John Traylor, formerly of dory "City of  
Bath," proposes as before, to row the  
entire distance from New York, where  
she will be placed on exhibition, to this  
city, and hence to Bristol, England.  
Traylor was in the dory Wednesday  
and observed that he intended making a  
trip to two before June in coasters, and by  
the first of June if possible to get away in  
the dory. Traylor said, "I've set my  
heart on rowing the smallest craft that ever  
attempted the voyage across the Atlantic,  
and I mean to do it."

Olsen, who went with Traylor in the  
"City of Bath," writes from Minneapolis  
regarding the attempt: "I would as soon  
go across as not. I enjoyed the last sail  
up-top and do not think there is much  
danger in a dory sailed up. Indeed a  
dory without any deck is pretty good."

"How do you navigate?" we asked the  
venturesome sailor.

"By dead reckoning entirely, and when  
I meet a prevailing wind I can get my posi-  
tion correct from it."

"You intend to row nights and sleep  
day times?" inquired the scribe.

"That's the idea, and the reason is to  
avoid collisions. I shall also carry a bright  
fixed light."

Provisions for ninety days will be car-  
ried. Another craft will be taken as a com-  
panion.

Traylor observed that without a sail  
there was less danger of capsizing. The  
"City of Bath" it will be remembered,  
capsized in a gale 150 miles east of Cape  
Race. Olsen and Traylor righted her by  
jumping overboard and getting on the  
weather gunwale. Traylor expects to  
make Bristol, Eng., within three months  
from the time of leaving the Kennebec.  
The boat will then be exhibited in England  
and the expectation is that many English  
shillings will pour into the pockets of the  
mariner. The boat will then be shipped  
on a steamer and Traylor will again ex-  
hibit his boat on this side.

The trip of the "City of Bath" would  
have been a financial success had it not  
been for the expensive tour of France.  
About \$8,000 were taken in from the sale  
of tickets of admission to see the craft.

THE SPELL OF THE RING.  
Chicago Tribune.

"Give me the ring."  
"Lurline McCaffery stood in an oriel  
window with the sunlight heating in  
warm, golden waves about her slight  
form, and at her right, his hand out-  
stretched in eager expectancy, while a  
half imperious, half-pleading look shot  
from his big brown eyes, was Mar-  
tindale Short. The girl had been stand-  
ing there nearly thirty seconds without  
speaking, the light streaming in upon  
the soft waves of hair, the fathomless  
eyes, and the calm, sweet mouth. It  
was not a youthful face, the bloom and  
flush had faded long ago, but it was so  
womanly—there was such an I know-  
how-to-do-my-hair look upon it, that in  
comparison mere girlish prettiness lost  
interest.

At this moment Eudoxia Perkins en-  
tered the room. She had twisted an  
azure-bued scarf around her shoulders  
and her yellow hair fell about her like a  
cloud. Throwing a kiss to Lurline,  
whose silence she did not understand,  
Eudoxia flitted away to the piano at the  
other end of the room, and began to  
lower notes in the vicinity.

Snatches of the soft murmurous music  
filled the air and made the place seem  
strangely sad. The twilight was ap-  
proaching, and as the dark shadows fell  
the music sobbed and surged through the  
room.

Lurline listened intently, and finally  
she spoke.

"You really wish to break our engage-  
ment then?" she asked.

Martindale spoke no word, but the  
inclination of his head showed that the  
girl had not guessed amiss.

"And you will marry Eudoxia?"

Again the head was bowed, and the  
dimpled chin hid his shut front.

"Then I give you the ring with plea-  
sure," said the young girl; "I could wish  
for no sweeter revenge."

"What do you mean?" asked the man.  
His face pallid with an undimmed fear.  
"I mean," she says, "my every word  
falling upon his tired ear as fall the  
earth clouds upon a coffin. What in ad-  
dition to playing the piano, she sometimes  
sings."

## WHERE ARE THEY?

New York Mail.

Many people, when they read in the  
dispatches of Khartoum, Suakin, Tokar,  
Trinkitat, El Obeid, Dattur, Kordofan,  
and so on in the dispatches from Egypt  
about the loss of the Sudan, have only a  
very hazy idea of the geographical rela-  
tions of the places named, and therefore  
cannot appreciate the significance of  
many of the dispatches. For the conve-  
nience of those who have not time to  
look up all these things in an atlas, it  
may be well to give a short statement of  
the position of the leading points men-  
tioned in the daily news.

Khartoum is situated in the upper or  
southern part of what used to be called  
Nubia, above the sixth cataract, at the  
junction of the White and the Blue Nile.  
Southwest of it is the district of Kordofan,  
in which is situated the city of El Obeid,  
where the Mahdi advanced to-  
ward Khartoum. Still to the west, sev-  
eral hundred miles, is Darfur, a much  
larger territory than Kordofan and en-  
tirely within the boundaries of the Sudan  
proper.

Suakin, from which Gen. Baker  
marched on the other day, is on the Red  
Sea, about half way between Suez and  
Aden and over four hundred miles north-  
east of Khartoum. Tokar is just south  
of Suakin, also on the coast, and Trinkit-  
at is between the two. Sinkat, where  
Tewfik Bey's army has been destroyed by  
the hostile forces, is near Suakin to the  
north. Southwest of these places, be-  
tween them and the Nile, is the Bishar  
and desert. The point on the Nile near-  
est Tokar is Berber, between the fifth and  
sixth cataracts and about 200 miles north-  
east of Khartoum. It will be seen that  
communication between Gordon, on the  
way to Khartoum, and Baker and Bern-  
aby, hemmed in on the coast of the Red  
Sea, three hundred miles or more away  
is impossible.

## COST OF THE CAPITOL.

Washington Republican.

I have been figuring up what this  
Capitol of ours cost since the begin-  
ning, and I find that the amount is over  
\$100,000,000. The subject was investi-  
gated by Congress in 1876. The total at  
that time was a cost of \$91,362,123.  
Since then \$5,500,000 has been paid out  
for public buildings alone, and the amount  
paid out for works of art, park  
decorations and other things will run the  
total far ahead of the amount above-  
stated. For a number of years it has  
cost more than \$1,000,000 a year to pay  
the Government expenses of the District  
of Columbia, and since 1862 the amounts  
have been much larger. In 1875 the  
amount was more than \$8,000,000. In  
1876 it was more than \$7,000,000, while  
from 1878 to 1882 it was less than \$1,000,  
000 a year. In 1881 only \$1,800 was  
appropriated for the District of Colum-  
bia, and it was not until 1887 that the  
yearly appropriation reached \$1,000,000.  
It is interesting to look over the items of  
permanent improvements in Washing-  
ton. These include the original cost of  
the buildings and their repair, furnish-  
ing and keeping in order. The following  
estimate, though not exactly correct, is  
approximately so. It is less rather than  
greater than the actual cost, some of the  
minor expenses during the past seven  
years being omitted: The Capitol has  
cost \$17,673,123; the Patent Office over  
\$15,000,000; the Treasury about \$7,200,  
000; the Washington streets more than  
\$6,000,000; the State Department about  
\$7,000,000; the Navy nearly \$1,000,000;  
the White House, two parks and public  
grounds about \$2,000,000.

## HOW WE LIVE.

Nutritious Qualities of Various Foods  
Viciously Cooked.  
Journal of Health.

The world little imagines how largely  
it is indebted to the laborious researches  
of scientific medical men for many of the  
most important truths relative to human  
health, happiness and life. As popula-  
tion increases and the value of food is  
enhanced, the knowledge which chemis-  
try has elicited is becoming more and  
more valuable in a practical point of  
view.

Some kinds of food are more nutri-  
tious than others, and if it should be  
found that articles which are cheapest  
have the most nutriment and give the  
highest ability to labor, then knowledge  
becomes money to the poor. Tables  
vary, but some of the general results are  
as follows: One pound of rice, prepared  
for the table, gives 88 per cent. of nutri-  
ment, and, consequently, a relatively  
proportional ability to labor, compared  
with other articles of food. A pound of  
beef, costing fifteen cents, gives only 25  
per cent. of nutriment. Yet countless  
numbers of the poor in New York strain  
a point daily to purchase beef at fifteen  
cents a pound, when they could get a  
pound of rice for one-third of the amount,  
the rice, too, having three times as much  
nutriment as beef, making a practical  
difference of 80 per cent. aside from the  
fact that boiled rice is three times  
easier to digest than roast beef, the  
rice being digested in about one hour,  
roast beef requiring three hours and a  
half. There is meaning, then, in the re-  
puted fact that two-fifths of the human  
family live on rice.

We compile the following tables for  
preservation, as being practically and  
permanently useful. All the economist  
requires is to compare the price of a  
pound of food with the amount of nutri-  
ment which it affords:

Kind of Food	Amount of nutriment	Percentage of nutriment
Wheat	100	100
Barley	100	100
Rice	100	100
Maize	100	100
Peas	100	100
Beans	100	100
Lentils	100	100
Turnips	100	100
Carrots	100	100
Onions	100	100
Potatoes	100	100
Cabbage	100	100
Spinach	100	100
Lettuces	100	100
Apples	100	100
Pears	100	100
Oranges	100	100
Lemons	100	100
Strawberries	100	100
Raspberries	100	100
Blackberries	100	100
Cherries	100	100
Plums	100	100
Peaches	100	100
Apricots	100	100
Almonds	100	100
Chestnuts	100	100
Walnuts	100	100
Pistachios	100	100
Macadamia	100	100
Cocoa	100	100
Chocolate	100	100
Coffee	100	100
Tea	100	100
Sugar	100	100
Honey	100	100
Butter	100	100
Cheese	100	100
Eggs	100	100
Milk	100	100
Yeast	100	100
Salt	100	100
Pepper	100	100
Mustard	100	100
Vinegar	100	100
Wine	100	100
Beer	100	100
Whisky	100	100
Bran	100	100
Wheat	100	100
Barley	100	100
Rice	100	100
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Pepper	100	100
Mustard	100	100
Vinegar	100	100
Wine	100	100
Beer	100	100
Whisky	100	100
Bran	100	100

## A CROOKED WORLD.

Extract From Burdette's Sermon in the  
Brooklyn "Eagle."

Sometimes it does seem as though this  
old world had slipped an eccentric belt  
and was only working one side. The wicked  
man flourishes like a green bay tree,  
while his honest neighbor greys with  
sorrow every deal. The doctor proscribes  
quinine for your chills, and the druggist  
puts you up something worthless and  
cheap to \$2 an ounce. There are fifty-  
three authors of "Beautiful Snow," and  
not one of the "Great Winners." In  
Philadelphia one man's factory makes  
nothing but century old "grandfather's  
clocks," and furnishes pedigrees for the  
same to the purchaser, until to own a  
tail, antique clock is proof positive that  
your family began only with your father.  
In Chicago they make violins that look  
100 years older than the most genuine  
Stradivarius four weeks after they are  
made, so that now an ancient, honest  
looking, decrepit violin is prima facie  
evidence of glaring and outrageous fraud.  
There is milk in the water of commerce  
and sugar in the sand of the grocer's scale.  
We have rigors where we used to have  
chills. "Old Subscriber" is usually a  
man who borrows the paper from a  
neighbor or reads the copy pasted up on  
the bulletin board. "Constant Reader"  
who never read anything in all his life  
says the pictures on a circus poster, and  
"Fay Payet" is the signature of a tramp.  
A struggling genius writes a poem with  
a soul of fire that lives forever and a  
day and dies in tears and loneliness and  
poverty in a hall bedroom fifth floor  
back. The Queen writes a book that no  
living man outside the Guelph family  
and the proof reader could be hired to  
read, and has pie three times a day,  
owns four dogs and has India shawls to  
give to the flood sufferers.

So it is. Man goeth to the skating  
rink with joy in his heart and mirth on  
his lips, and he cometh away with his  
back so full of pine slivers that the porcu-  
pine sayeth unto him, "Thou art my  
brother," and the hedgehog crieth after  
him, "Behold my father and mother."

When December is here with a select  
assortment of chilblains and frost bites,  
we cry, "Would Heaven it were July."  
And when July is come, straightway we  
are sunstruck.

There are 3,000 known classified and  
described species of fish. And yet a man  
can fish in good waters all day long and  
never obtain a specimen of the small-  
est kind, and bringeth home with him  
only a two weeks' ration of malarial  
fever. This also is vanity.

Garfield was shot to death in the prime  
of a good and useful life. Lincoln was  
taken away just when the country least  
could spare him. De Long laid down  
his life for science ere his sun had reached  
its meridian, while the man who can  
write forty-nine chapters of the Bible on  
one side of a postal card will probably  
live to the age of 93. This doesn't seem  
right.

The girl with soft gray eyes and rip-  
pling brown hair, who walked all over  
your poor fluttering heart at the charity  
bells, has just finished a crazy quilt con-  
taining 1,364 pieces of neckties and but-  
linings, put together with 21,390 stitches.  
And her poor old father fastens on his  
suspenders with a long nail, a piece of  
twine, a sharp stick and our regularly  
obtained button. This also is vanity.

Man planteth a bed of pansies in the  
front yard, and lo, there cometh, up  
naught, save a colony of out worms, and  
he goeth forth into the field and drag-  
geth corn into the hills, and 100,000,000  
crows sing as they pluck it out of the  
ground right after him.

He strotheth through the leafy woods,  
and his hide is filled with chiggers. He  
loleth in the fragrant winnows of the  
new mown hay, and straight away fit-  
teth himself with a snake. There are  
spring guns in the orchard, a bull in the  
pasture, a ram in the meadow, a dog in  
the yard and three tramps down the  
road, so that he hath no rest for the sole  
of his foot and no joy for his heart if he  
moveth out of his own room.

Somebody has got to straighten this old  
world out, and as they seem to be a little  
slow about it, I have made up my mind  
that



### Railroads & Steamboats.

[illegible]

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

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
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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS.  
On this week at Union Hall.

St. Patrick's day passed off quietly.  
Capt. Frank Watts has returned from Satilla River.

Capt. Albert Watts, of Clark Lewis, Andrews, is at home.

C. A. Leighton has returned from an extended commercial trip.

Capt. Walter Willey, of schooner, Lizzie Willey, is at home.

The public schools with the exception of the High school closed Friday.

Orient Lodge has important work at their communication this evening.

Wild geese have been heard, but not seen by some of our people the past week.

Mrs. Edwin O. Cushing is visiting her sister Mrs. William G. Rice, at Fairfield.

Mrs. Matilda Dodge (nee Shibles) of Cambridge, Mass., is in town on a visit.

Officer T. F. Philney of the Prison, made a flying visit to Belfast, returning yesterday.

Rev. J. H. Barrows, of Warren, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon.

The rehearsal for the Ladies' Library entertainment takes place at Union hall this evening.

Horace O'Brien, after a winter's absence, is at the residence of his mother, West Main street.

James C. Henderson will move his boat and shoe store into the Barnden T. Levensaler building.

John T. Heverage is building a carpenter's shop on Green street, between Hyler and Ludvig streets.

Ship Snow & Burgess, Capt. R. B. Anderson, arrived at San Francisco the 3d inst. after a passage of 125 days, from Baltimore.

Brevet Lt. Col. J. H. Gillman, U. S. Army, is on a visit to his father, Jeremiah Gillman, Beach Woods.

Edgar Strickpole will occupy the store in Telegraph block recently vacated by Mrs. Haverer.

Mrs. Eliza Gates and Miss Sarah A. Gates of Portland, have been visiting their former home.

Alfred E. Robinson is confined to the house on account of illness, leaving the store last Friday.

John A. Patterson has returned from his winter school at Virginia, and is at the Knox Hotel.

Ship John T. Berry, Capt. James Watts, sailed 15th inst., from San Francisco, for Queenstown.

Dunn & Elliott are discharging cargo of live oak timber at their wharf from schooner Charlie and Willie of Rockland.

Almon Shuman will build a carpenter's shop on Green street, near Thomas Strickpole, in the rear of his uniture store.

Edward C. Robinson who is at Northfield Vermont, as cutter in tailoring establishment passed two or three days at home visiting his parents.

The Herald last week, had a good editorial on the advantages of the Ladies' Library to the public. Abandon their entertainment this week.

We received a pleasant call yesterday from George O. Eaton of Cook, Gallatin County, Montana, who is at home on a visit to his mother in Warren.

Rev. Frederick Towers, of Fredericksburg, N. H., is to become rector of St. John Baptist church in this town, and of St. Peter's church in Rockland. He will reside in Thomaston.

Rev. H. A. Philbrook, of Rockland, lectured at Union Hall on Friday evening for the benefit of Knox Lodge of Good Templars. The lecture was not fully attended, but well appreciated by those attending as an eloquent production.

The matter of building a new hall in this village is being discussed. We certainly need better hall accommodations. A hall modeled after the one at Camden would be the cheapest and best for this town. The Camden hall is the best arranged one in Knox County.

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**OWL'S HEAD.**  
Mrs. Ambrose Snowman and Mrs. Enoch Post are quite sick.

Mrs. Julia C. Arey and Miss Maud Thomas have gone to Castine.

Kilbridge Bridges our veteran blacksmith is quite sick.

Sailed Saturday for New York, Selma, Jennie Pillsbury and Mary Brewer.

Sch. Manitou arrived last Tuesday from Port Clyde, where she has been repairing.

Mrs. Jane Pukham, who fell on the ice two or three weeks ago and dislocated her shoulder, is still unable to do her work.

Last Tuesday we intended to put out some money in Rockland but found the city roads so badly filled up that we concluded to barrel up our money and send it to Boston, but on second thought we concluded to save it and spend it in Rockland at some other time. If Rockland expects a winter trade from the suburbs her roads should certainly be kept in fit condition for travel.

People cannot be too careful in the use of firearms. A young man in this vicinity used a gun at a friend the other day and discharged it. The weapon was loaded with powder, which struck the fellow's face and the wadding struck his arm, cutting through his shirt. The affair was one of criminal carelessness and bravado and cannot be too severely censured.

**UNION.**  
Franklin Rice is dangerously sick.

Has the contemplated road on the shore of Seven-see Pond been abandoned?

T. P. Pierce, Esq. of Rockland has been appointed guardian of E. M. Wingate, insane.

## ROCKPORT.

Sch. Willie Luce, Spear, is due in Portland with coal from Baltimore.

Fourteen persons were baptized and taken into the M. E. Church, Sunday.

Major J. F. Fowler, talks of coming here this spring and opening a tailor shop.

Those B. G. firms, who have been confined to the house some time is able to be out again.

I. M. Paul left Monday for New York to take a course in penmanship under G. H. Haskell.

Bark Adelia Carleton, Grant, is on her way to Havana, Cuba from New York with coal and hay.

Capt. Frank Maguire, formerly of Brig Maria W. Newcomb, has taken command of sch. Mary E. Morse.

Sch. Silas McLean, Morrill, is loaded with about 1300 lbs. of line for New York and will sail the first chance.

The High school gave an interesting entertainment at Union Hall Thursday evening to a full house and netted about \$55.

Sch. Lucy Baker, Kent, arrived from Boston Thursday with 1000 bushels of corn for Carlton & Co. and the Rockport Co.

Sch. Flavia has been thoroughly repaired and sailed Sunday for Boston with flour. Captain Andrew Blake takes command of her.

Sch. E. G. Knight, Kent, which put into Gloucester on fire not long since is now on the North Marine railway at Rockland, where she will be thoroughly repaired.

**WARREN.**  
Lieut. G. O. Eaton is at home on a visit.

The Dramatic Club will put on another play the first of May.

The doctor and his three horses are kept very busy this winter.

Miss Lizzie Jameson and Luez Lindley are attending the Normal School at Castine.

Lewis J. Hills and Henry S. Starrett are attending Rockland Commercial College.

A Jackson of Bath is selling dry and fancy goods at auction, in the Union block.

Owing to the bad traveling the town meeting was adjourned last Monday until the 17th.

Amos Leach and Frank Brackett are each to erect a dwelling house this season.

We are sorry to learn that our respected neighbor, W. H. Wetherbee, is in very poor health. We hope to see him out again soon.

A special meeting of Tiger Engine Co. is called for Wednesday evening to hear the report of the committee on uniforms. A full meeting is desired.

**HOPE.**  
Mrs. La. Forrest Rankin, of Lincolnville is visiting at E. B. Coase's.

Misses Anna Wheeler, and Lena McIntire, of Rockport are visiting at Lewis Waterman's.

Only about thirty attended our annual town meeting. The officers elected are as follows:

Moderator, N. A. Coffey; Clerk, H. M. Cole; Treasurer, J. H. Hobbs; Selectmen, H. M. Cole, A. P. St. Clair, M. Metcalf; Supervisor of Schools, D. H. Mansfield; Collector and Constables, M. Metcalf, Taylor, Sexton, M. Metcalf. The officers elected were republicans except D. H. Mansfield.

**APPLETON.**  
The Good Templars Lodge is prospering. They initiated six members Saturday evening.

Jerry Clark of Appleton, Bldg. has a bull calf, grade Durham, three months old, that the neighbors think will take the premium away from anything in the country.

There was a temperance meeting at the Mill Wednesday evening addressed by Misses Trecarten and Bickford of Bangor. Owing to the bad traveling the attendance was small but those who were present spoke in praise of the lecturers.

At the annual town-meeting held on Monday of last week the following officers were elected: A. H. Wentworth, Moderator; F. E. Carlin, Town Clerk; A. H. Wentworth, Elden Burket, S. O. Bartlett, Selectmen, Assessors etc.; C. F. Wentworth, G. W. Smith, Wilson Sprawl, S. S. Committee; S. J. Gushue, Auditor and Town Agent; W. G. Penks, J. A. Sherman, F. E. Carlin, Constables; F. E. Carlin, Treasurer and Collector. The amount of money raised by the town for the support of the poor was \$1200; for the support of schools the amount required by law; for town expenses \$1000; and for labor on the highway \$3000.

Miss Addie Bartlett of Union closed a successful term of school in district No. 1, March 6th. The term was thirteen weeks in length. The money raised by the town for the support of the poor was \$1200; for the support of schools the amount required by law; for town expenses \$1000; and for labor on the highway \$3000.

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**PULPIT HARBOR.**  
Elen Dyer is quite sick with erysipelas.

Charles F. Brown is at Castine Normal school.

The snowed-out fleet that is going south this spring will be ready as soon as the ice will let them out of their winter quarters.

Robert B. Quinn and Ira Carver, road surveyors, have done a good thing in keeping the road clear in their districts, making them safe and convenient for travel. Would it not be well for some of our surveyors to see that the roads are kept broken out rather than turn the public travel across fields and pastures making the town liable to pay a heavy fine to some one for damage.

The Good Templars meet Saturday evenings. There has been a falling out of the number of members who have been reduced to a very low number. When the lodge was first organized three years ago there were many of our young men who joined. The few that are holding on are encouraged by the prospect of others joining, hoping that their influence may induce those that have gone astray to re-join themselves with the temperance people in their efforts to suppress the rum traffic which is cursing our fair land.

**TENANTS HARBOR.**  
Capt. W. T. Hart of schooner Sarah A. Fuller is at home on a short visit. His vessel is in New York.

Capt. Edward Hart, who was to go mate of schooner Addie Miller, has returned home in feeble health. We trust his illness may be short.

School meeting of district No. 19 is to be held Monday evening March 24. A large attendance is requested as matters of importance are to come before the meeting.

J. Frank Bickmore returned to Colby University, Wednesday, taking his cornet with him. Room No. 1, South College, will once more be filled with strains of music. Frank is a Sophomore and makes a good one.

O. L. Heverage, who has so successfully taught one of our schools the past winter, has opened a private school in which both the common and higher branches of study are to be taught. We understand that he is to have a writing school in connection with the private school. He is a fine teacher, a splendid fellow and has had a valuable experience as a teacher. He has recently taken a private course in penmanship under Prof. L. A. Barron of Rockland Commercial College.

Town meeting was held at Fuller's hall, Monday the 10th inst. and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a fair representation of the voters of the town assembled. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Selectmen, Alexander Kallioh, Aaron Watts and John Long; Treasurer, Robert Long; Clerk, David Leavay; Collector of Taxes, J. W. Hunter; Supervisor of Schools, A. Woodsie. The reports of the officers for the past year were very satisfactory and the financial standing of the town reflects credit upon those who had charge of these matters.

## SOUTH THOMASTON.

The seasons are to have a ball next Friday evening.

Steadfast Lodge Good Templars is flourishing. Their hall is well furnished, a fine piano being no inconsiderable feature of the hall's appointments.

Fulkerton Wilson is blacksmithing for the Railway Granite Co. at Rockland. He is a fine workman. Freeman Drake is sharpening for Ward & Stanley.

Chas. Hayden's infant daughter has scarlet fever.

Freeman Sellers and wife are on a visit at Deer Isle.

Mrs. Wm. Tripp has had a slow fever but is now better.

A party of Miss Revere's friends surprised her on Saturday evening.

Ethel Sleeper, little daughter of G. T. Sleeper has been quite sick with chicken-pox.

Capt. John Robinson took Sch. Pearl round to Rockland Sunday, to land line for Boston.

Joseph Stanley is out after being confined to the house with sickness a number of days.

Miss Mamie Carleton who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Wm. Luce returned to her home in Rockport last Friday.

Let the matter of a new school building, large enough to accommodate the three schools in grade district, be agitated.

The engine and machinery for Wm. Luce's new mill arrived via Knox & Railroad, Thursday and is being put

Miss Sadie Ames closed her school on Back St. last Friday. We learn that the scholars have made good advancement under Miss Ames instruction.

Kelley Bros' team hauled a spar from Warren Saturday. This spar measures 12-12 feet in length and is 34 inches through at the butt and 19 in. at the top, and is to be used by the Jameson Granite Co. for a derrick mast.

M. T. Jameson & Co. have just contracted with Boston parties to furnish a large monument containing some twenty pieces, the first base of which will weigh some sixteen tons. The other stones being in proportion there will be 25 or 30 tons in the entire monument which they intend to ship from their wharf at the big landing.

The second session of our town meeting was held yesterday. The remaining officers were elected as follows: For Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor and Town Agent, H. S. Southard, G. A. Baker, J. H. Kallioh, J. P. Treasurer, J. P. Spaulding; for Supervisor of Schools, F. Rice Rowell; for Auditor, Richard Hayden. The case of Daniel W. Pierce, who claimed damages for injuries received from an accident caused last winter by the bad state of the roads was brought up. The selectmen had settled with him for \$750 and the auditor reported the action of the selectmen was approved. The report of the auditor thrown out, and the bill accepted.

**CAMDEN.**  
Misses Mary Bowers and Vestal Swan, who have been spending the winter in Boston have returned home.

There was no preaching at Chestnut Street church Sunday owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. M. G. Harwood, who is away on a vacation.

Mrs. F. A. H. Pillsbury formerly of Camden died at her home in Bangor on the 12th inst. The remains were brought here on last night's boat for interment.

We are glad to see the popular young clerk Miss Isa Murphy back in Fred Lewis' store from which she has been absent a short time, on account of sickness.

The village schools closed Friday after a successful term of ten weeks. We learn that Mr. Robinson, the High School teacher, is undecided about staying longer. It is to be hoped that he will remain, as he is very fine teacher, and much liked by his scholars.

The fifth entertainment in the High School lecture course was given Wednesday evening in Megunticook hall. It consisted of readings by Miss Nellie F. Leland, of Boston, who charmed all by her naturalness, and vocal music by F. E. McCarthy and Misses Bachelor and Murphy of Camden.

**PORT CLYDE.**  
Patterson's Musical and Variety Co. gave a cheap show to a small house, Thursday evening.

The New England Musical Comedy Pair, gave a concert to a fair house, Saturday evening.

The roads are about half and half snow-drifts and mud in this vicinity. Traveling is about as bad as it can be.

Sch. Wm. R. Berry of St. John N. B. Capt. Samuel Reynard, while heading into the harbor, mistook and went onto Hay Island, where she is being wrecked. The schooner and cargo will be a total loss except sails, rigging, etc.

The Berry was loaded with coal from St. John N. B. bound to Boston.

School in district No. 5 closed after a term of fourteen weeks. The term has been very satisfactory to both parents and scholars. This school is second in size in town, and those scholars who attend have a good general education. It is cause for regret that so many of the scholars are absent from the school room, who ought to be there. Out of 100 scholars in the district, this term averaged 35. Is it not about time that something was done to correct this growing evil?

**FRIENDSHIP.**  
E. F. Holden, principal of the Bangor Grammar school, is spending a short vacation in town.

Lobsters sold at 13 cts. each last week, some of the fishermen making more than \$12 per day.

Last Saturday evening the band serenaded the newly married couple, Malachi Delano and wife.

**HURRICANE ISLE.**  
Sch. Metropolis cleared at Boston Mar. 14th, with freight for this Co., but has not arrived.

Two paving cutters left yesterday for Albion, N. Y., where they are to work on the brown stone.

The crew of cutters has been rather light this winter, but the company have about one hundred thousand blocks on hand, mostly of last summer's cutting.

J. F. Duran was in town one day last week from Quincy, Mass. In an accident a short time ago he broke the posterior ligaments of the left knee. He is now at his home at Vinland, where he will remain till he is better.

The boat did not make her regular trip to the island Saturday p. m. on account of the severe snow storm. It has been a hard winter for her, having lost more trips than for quite a number of years. Last winter she lost but one trip for the season, although she encountered more ice than this far, this winter.

George Page, who ran the stone cutting machine, has finished his job here and is now visiting friends at the harbor. He starts for his home at Round Pond, in a few days. The last of Mr. Page's work finished up this Co's contract on the north east approaches to the State, War and Navy building at Washington.

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Young Lydia Hart fell on the ice Thursday night and broke her leg.

Wm. Orleton, while at St. John, N. B. recently fell and sprained his ankle badly.

Mrs. Freeman Hamley, residing on Union street, fell down stairs Thursday, spraining her ankle severely.

Miss Sadie Libby, clerk in Brown Bros' store, sprained her ankle badly last week while practicing on roller skates.

A fine supper was served at the First Baptist parlors, Thursday evening to about 175 persons. A brief musical program followed.

There is to be an excursion over the K. & L. Railroad to the Alameda rink at Bath. It will take place some time about the first of April.

In our last week's report of the prisoners awaiting trial we should have said Gilbert Merchant instead of Alfonso Merchant. The jail is now well filled, there being nine persons behind the bars.

The entertainment of Anderson Camp Sons of Veterans, Thursday evening, passed off well. The concert by the Orphans Club was fine and the High School Cadets did themselves credit in their bayonet exercise.

Some person or persons attempted to burglarize schooner Richmond, lying at Tillson wharf, Thursday night. The outer door was broken through but the inner resisted all efforts. Nothing was taken but the hatch bar.

Steamer Rockland, with thirty-five through passengers, broke her tiller at Green's Landing last Wednesday and laid there during the night, arriving here Thursday morning. Steamer Katahdin waited for her at Tillson wharf.

A Rockland four-year-old has a dog of which he is remarkably fond. "Is your dog a thorough-bred dog?" asked the grandfather of the youth. "No," replied four-year-old, "he's a ewacker dog—he eats ewackers." Which wasn't so bad, brethren.

Hay has been brought in during the past few days in fair quantities. The price is about the same as it has been all winter ranging from \$11 to \$12 according to quality. Most of the hay on the street comes from the vicinity of Thomaston and Warren.

Cornelius Hanrahan last week purchased one eighth part of the Blackington farm and quires, situated at the Meadows in Thomaston, of Edward B. Nealley of Bangor and Sarah A. Nealley of Bath, executors of the late Edward S. J. Nealley of Bath. The price paid was \$2000.

The lottery craze is at its height in this vicinity. Several local lotteries are in active operation and tickets are offered for sale on street corners and in the stores. Besides local enterprises of the sort there is a big sale of tickets in lotteries in distant states. One man in this city has sold over 200 tickets at one dollar each in a Lynn lottery.

Thursday night about 12 o'clock a crowd of drunkards indulged in a bloody knock-down on Grove street. Cries of "murder" and "help" were heard by the people living near. The crowd dispersed when one of the residents opened his window and shouted for the police. Blood scattered around on the snow showed to passers by the scene of the conflict, the next morning. These drunken riots have occurred lately with alarming frequency.

It was in a South-end grocery store. Two men came in. One had a large bottle. The bottle was filled with syrup. I'll bet you a quarter that the man with the bottle to his friend, "that I can put a gill more of syrup into that bottle." I'll bet you the same that you can't, for it is full now," said the friend. The man with the bottle turns it over and pours another gill of syrup into the concave bottom. The second man refuses to pay the bet on the ground that the syrup was not poured into the bottle. Was not the syrup poured into the bottle? If not, why not?

That gigantic piece of patriotic symbolism, the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty, the pedestal for which is now rising out of New York harbor, has been graphically transferred to our office through the courtesy of the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, a corporation which is getting famous for good deeds of this character. The company has prepared especially for the American press an edition of the official engraving of the great statue and has sent a copy to every newspaper in the land. This engraving being issued under the auspices, and for the benefit of the Federal Committee, this act of the "Travelers" involves its contribution of over \$1,700, toward the erection of this splendid national monument.

Social.—Numerous parties have been enjoyed by the young people the past week. A party of young people numbering about twenty surprised Miss Corna Gay at her home on Pleasant street Friday night. The evening was passed pleasantly. Tuesday evening a merry crowd of youths and maidens surprised Miss Nellie Hanrahan at her home on the Thomaston road. During the evening Miss Hanrahan was presented with an elegant album by the guests present. A party of fifty were entertained by Fairfield Porter at his home near Ingramville. A fine time was passed. There was a pleasant gathering of young people at R. C. Hall's on Main street Friday night.

The firm of Cluff & Paige dealers in Chicago dressed beef, have fitted up their establishment on Broadway as previously noticed and are now ready for business. The first installment of meat arrives this week. A large refrigerator or 21 by 31 feet has been constructed and over it are stored 90 tons of ice. The beef is packed in refrigerator cars and shipped from Chicago directly through to this place. It is then placed in the refrigerator, which will hold 50 cattle. Armour & Co. of Chicago supply the firm. This is the only concern of the kind in the state and orders can be supplied by them at much shorter notice than by ordering of Boston parties. The new concern supplies a want long felt. It is composed of Horace Paige of Vinland and Geo. W. Cluff of Methuen Mass., both being enterprising and smart young men. Mr. Cluff has had a valuable experience in the meat business and knows what he is doing. The location is a central one and the new firm will without doubt do a large business.

Anderson Camp Sons of Veterans hold a meeting Thursday evening. Several new members are to be initiated and a full attendance is desired.

The messengers of the American Express Company in this State have recently raised and presented a purse of \$100 to Mr. C. C. Siddeman, one of their number, who has been laid up by sickness since Christmas. Siddeman's run when on duty is from this city to Portland.

There will be a grand calico skating carnival at Farwell Hall, Tuesday, April 1st, under the auspices of the Rockland band. Skaters will not muck. The band is rehearsing some elegant music for the occasion and will appear for the first time in their new uniforms. Get ready for a good time.

One week from tomorrow night occurs the farewell concert of F. R. Sweetser. The program is so arranged that all classes of people will be pleased. Local and professional talent, vocal solos, duets, quartets, trios, instrumental solos and duets, make up a bill of fare one can little afford to lose. Mrs. Knowles and J. C. Bartlett are artists and should be greeted with full houses. Our local talent should be recognized, and a large audience would be a fitting testimonial to Mr. Sweetser's efforts as a musician to elevate the musical tastes of our people.

Yesterday was St. Patrick's day and was observed at the Catholic church in this city, services beginning at nine o'clock. St. Patrick, whose family name was Sweeney, was carried by freemen to Ireland during the beginning of the 16th century. Many conflicting and legendary stories are told of his life. He was a zealous reformer and converted nearly the whole of Ireland to the Christian faith. He died on the 17th of March in 493 and has been revered as a saint since. The magnitude of his work can hardly be over-estimated. Ireland was in a barbaric state. War and rapine were the chief pursuits of the islanders and druidical worship their belief. Under the teachings of St. Patrick, war and its hand-maid rapine, were driven out and the druids and their bloody rites gave place to the simple worship of the lowly Saviour. All honor to the noble St. Patrick.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—The lyceum to-morrow evening discusses the question, "Resolved, That association with superiors is detrimental to our happiness and good." An attractive program of music and readings will be presented. . . . H. E. Tracy and C. A. Bunker of Gouldsboro, and R. M. Davis and George Hawley of St. George have entered the college during the past week. . . . O. L. Beverage of North Haven and principal of the St. George High school has been taking a special course in penmanship. . . . H. S. Starrett of Warren has completed a successful term of High school at West Eden and L. J. Hill of the Warren has completed a satisfactory term at Warren. They have returned to complete their course in the college. . . . J. T. Landers of Hurdville, C. N. Stewart of Vinland, John Keating of Damariscotta and John McGrath of this city graduated from the commercial department last week. . . . Quite a number of the public school scholars are attending the college during vacation, which began yesterday. . . . Fine specimens of the penmanship of Prof. Barron and his assistant H. A. Howard are on exhibition in Spear & May's window.

The following communication to the Somerville (Mass.) Journal was written by Col. E. Walker, commander of the Fourth Maine: I cannot possibly coincide with the lecture of Major J. F. Huntington on the battle of Chancellorsville, delivered before the Harvard Historical Society, and reported in the Boston Daily Globe of March 5th, up to the time when Hooker had placed 30,000 men on Lee's left. But when the lecturer says that the Eleventh Corps, under Howard, was left in the lion's jaws, that the Confederates advanced and completely crushed the Eleventh Corps, 1,000 lying dead on the field of battle, I wish that some one would refute a statement so false. The fact is, that Gen. Howard's negligence in not having a strong and watchful picket line a proper distance to his front and his corps were surprised and most gloriously defeated, leaving more than 2,000 muskets on the ground, but not ten men dead. I know whereof I am writing, for I commanded a regiment in the division which that night retook the position deserted by the Eleventh Corps, and was the senior officer on the ground strewn with arms left by Howard's men. I remained in command at this point until sunrise the next morning, when, by order of Gen. Birney, commanding the division, I withdrew to the open field. In my judgment, Gen. Howard's negligence was one of the prime causes of Gen. Hooker's defeat at Chancellorsville.

RINKERS.—The exhibitions given by Livelys, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, were fully equal to that of Monday. Thursday he gave exhibitions in the Alameda at Bath to large audiences and was warmly received. The great trouble with Livelys is that the more one sees him the more one wants to see him. Miss Edith Pierce gave a fine exhibition Saturday evening which was witnessed by a large audience. The lady is one of the most graceful skaters ever in this city and performed some very intricate movements. . . . Beauty on rollers is the attraction at the rink this and to-morrow evening. Miss Hattie Harvey, besides being one of the most graceful skaters now exhibiting, is very handsome and wears elegant costumes. The management after considerable trouble succeeded in engaging her for the two evenings mentioned. . . . Prof. D. S. Canary, the champion bicycle rider of the world, has been engaged for April 4th and 5th. Canary has no superior as a wheelman and challenges the globe. One of his tricks is to remove the small wheel from his bicycle and, mounting the larger, to ride around the hall. . . . It is thought that George Jackson, the acrobatic skater, will give an exhibition before Prof. Canary's advent. Jackson is a pupil of Livelys' and his teacher says that for acrobatic skating he beats the world. . . . Leonard Jackson and John Hartnett, aids and instructors at the rink, have been provided with handsome fatigue caps. They are both very fine skaters and can give as good an exhibition as many of the professional skaters who travel about the country. They are gentlemanly and thoughtful, and are always ready to assist a beginner. Those wishing instruction also in fancy or trick skating always find them ready and to competent to aid them. . . . Walter Barron returned to his home at Bar Harbor, Tuesday. He is a fine skater and will be missed from the rink. . . . Tuesday night after the skating was over, Rockland polo club played a practice game with a picked seven. Livelys played with the latter and the way he handled the ball was a caution. His quick, sharp strokes would send the ball flying through the goal to the great astonishment of the goal-keeper and lookers-on. Rockland club was badly beaten.

Since the advent of the new two-cent stamps only about half as many postal cards have been sold at the office in this city as were sold before.

The High School Cadets are making arrangements for a ball and drill to be given the middle of April. Two companies of cadets are expected from out of town.

Line has fallen five cents on common and ten on jump in New York and now sells for 95 cents and \$1.10. Some over 25,000 bids, are there now and more is on the way.

Some of our singers are learning the cantata of "Jacob" for amusement and instruction. It seems strange that Rockland can sustain no choral organization of any sort. Where is the Choral Union?

J. R. Richardson collects once each year from city merchants the lead which comes in tea boxes, and molds it into ten slinkers and cord leads. It amounts to about one ton of lead annually.

It will interest the ladies to learn that Miss Agnes Gooch is to be at the store of A. R. Morse & Co. and will give instructions in German embroidery a style of fancy work at present very fashionable.

Ira T. Lovejoy of this city has leased the Granite Hotel at Vinland and will assume its management. Mr. Lovejoy's experience as a steamboat clerk admirably fits him for the position of landlord, in which we trust he will make lots of money.

The first Baptist circle elected officers for the ensuing year, Thursday, as follows: Mrs. O. S. Andrews, president; Mrs. Sablin Lord, vice president; Mrs. H. N. Pierce, Treasurer; Miss N. T. Sleeper, Secretary; J. P. Willey, R. Y. Crie, Mrs. W. J. Atkins, Walter Hall and Miss H. S. Lawry, directors.

Rockland and Thomaston amateur minstrels will give an entertainment in Farwell Hall, Saturday evening, March 22nd. The party numbers 14 artists including all the best local minstrel talent. A pleasing variety program will be presented. Tickets to all parts of the house 25 cents. Don't fail to see the four end-men.

John Bird & Co. are distributing to their customers to-day six hundred and ten boxes Arab and Every Day Soap which they have just received by Knox & Lincoln direct from Procter & Gamble, Cincinnati. When a house in this city delivers eighteen tons of soap in one day to their customers, it is indicative that Rockland is a good place for the retail grocer to buy goods.

A young man at the Meadows was made to believe by the fellows that a certain man was going to shoot him, and Friday evening as he was passing the man's house, one of these jokers discharged a pistol, scaring the young man greatly and sending him flying down the road at the top of his speed. This circumstance has given rise to a report that a young man at the Meadows had shot himself.

At the meeting of the city council last evening reports were read by the city treasurer, city solicitor, overseers of the poor, city marshal and chief engineer of the fire department. The committee on salaries reported, recommending that salaries be the same as last year, with exception of that of custodian of the town clock, which was increased from \$12 to \$15. An order was passed fixing the salaries in accordance therewith. A resolve was passed authorizing the mayor and city treasurer to borrow not exceeding \$50,000 on the credit of the city, at a rate of interest not above four per cent, for the purpose of caring for notes and bonds falling due and for purchasing bonds now bearing six per cent. . . . Adjourned to Wednesday evening.

The Camden Herald has the following notice of the concert given last week by the Orphans Club and Mrs. F. R. Spear:

Last Monday evening the people of Camden enjoyed a rare treat in a concert given by the Orphans Club of Rockland, being the fourth entertainment of the High School lecture course. The instrumental music by the club, was regarded by all as even exceeding their previous efforts in this line. Mrs. F. R. Spear, sustained her reputation as a vocalist, and was warmly received. A Ross Weeks solo decided hit in his Xylophone solo. Wm. C. Low's cornet solo was well appreciated and warmly applauded by the audience. George E. Torrey in his vocal solo "Warrior Bold," showed cultivation and excellent command of his voice. G. F. Meserve, with his clarinet solo, greatly delighted the audience who enthusiastically cheered him. The entire concert was a rich feast and closed with the "Old Dutchman's Chorus." We hope to hear them again.

S. T. Magridge has handed us the following solution of the puzzle given in our last issue: "The old folks had three sons and one daughter. The three sons married three sisters, while the daughter did not marry. One of the sons had a son. The old gentleman and his wife, and the three sons and their wives constituted the four husbands and four wives. As one of the sons had a son, the old gentleman was of course a grandfather and his wife a grandmother. The married son and his wife were father and mother at the birth of their son and the old gentleman and wife the second father and mother. The three married sons and the grandson constituted the four sons and the three sons' wives and the unmarried sister were the four daughters. The three brothers, their wives and the unmarried sister were the three brothers and four sisters and two of the married brothers, their wives and the unmarried sister were the two uncles and three aunts. The son of the married brother was the grandson and also the nephew of his father's brothers and sister."

THE CHURCHES.—At the First Baptist Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Roberts preached his usual monthly sermon on the subject of temperance. He reviewed the progress of the temperance movement from the earliest history of our country and showed how the principles of prohibition had grown and are growing in the hearts of the nation. The duty of citizens to-day and the inevitably triumphant future of temperance were forcibly touched upon. The discourse was interesting and highly instructive. . . . Bishop Nealley has appointed Rev. Frederick Tower, of the diocese of Frederick, N. B., to be rector of the Episcopal churches of Rockland and Thomaston. He will assume his duties here the first Sunday after Easter. The new chapel will be completed about June 1st, and meantime services will be held in Merrill's hall. . . . Rev. Mr. Phillips' next discourse in the International Series course will be given next Sunday evening in the Church of Immanuel. Subject: Busy-bodies and Workers. . . . Rev. Mr. Southard of the Pratt Memorial church, who has been sick, resumed his pulpit Sunday.

Capt. Wm. B. Eaton, awaiting trial for larceny in court-house jail, employs his spare time in making miniature boats at which he is an expert.

Stillman S. Mank of the police force died very suddenly last Thursday evening. In the evening accompanied by his wife he had attended the concert and ball of Anderson Camp Sons of Veterans. After the concert he repaired to the station house. He here met officer Hewett, and the two started off to arrest a Dutch sailor, who had been making a disturbance. The sailor took to his heels and Mank followed on the run, officer Hewett bringing up the rear. The fellow led them quite a run down Sea street and across to Winter. Officer Mank succeeded in overtaking him and when Hewett came up was standing over the fellow. The man was locked up and the two officers went up stairs to get a cup of coffee. Mank complained that the room was too warm and started down stairs. Hewett soon heard a noise as of some person falling and going to the door found that Mr. Mank had fallen backward on the stairs and was apparently dead. Drs. Williams and Hitchcock were summoned but found life extinct. Coroner Rust of Rockport was called in the absence of Coroner Otis, but antiquity was deemed unnecessary. Mr. Mank was for a long time troubled with shortness of breath. The services were held at the Methodist vestry, Sunday morning, Revs. Philbrook and Southard officiating. Edwin Libby Post, of which the deceased was a member, and a delegation of Anderson Camp, were in attendance. The remains were interred at Waldoboro from which place Mr. Mank came several years ago. He was a gallant soldier during the war and during his connection with the police force in this city showed himself a conscientious and efficient officer, respected by law abiding and feared by law breaking citizens.

Railroad Commissioner Mortland has our thanks for a copy of the commissioners' report. From it we extract the following regarding the K. & L.: Many important and needed improvements have been in the road-bed, track and bridges of the Knox & Lincoln Railroad during the past year, and it affords your commissioners much pleasure to note the continued efforts of the officers of this road to keep it not only in a position of safety, but by the substitution of solid embankments and masonry for wooden structures, adding permanency and stability to the track. Among the many advances made in this direction the past year, is the laying of five hundred tons of steel rails in the track, together with the necessary ties, making in all about eight miles of steel track, well tied and ballasted. There are also about three miles of newly laid iron rails in the track, well ballasted and in good condition. The track throughout the entire line is well, and compares very favorably with other roads in this State. As it had become necessary either to rebuild the long bridge, or change the location at Thomaston, the latter course was decided upon, and there is now a permanent road-bed at this point. This involved a change of location and grading of a new road-bed about sixteen hundred feet in length. The filling of the long trestle bridge at Wade's has been completed. All the bridges along the line have been strengthened, and received necessary repairs, particularly those between Bath and Bangor. The wharf at Rockland and the platforms at Thomaston and Rockland have been fully repaired and extensive repairs and renewals made on the wharves, ferry slips, and buildings at Bath and Woodwich. Many of the station buildings at different points along the line have been repaired and painted. About seven miles of track has been raised and ballasted. Some additions have been made to the rolling stock, including one new engine of greater weight and power than those heretofore in use upon the road. Taking into consideration the limited resources of the company, and the absolute necessity for the practice of the most rigid economy in all expenditures, we confess that we are surprised at the results accomplished and improvements made throughout the entire line, and refer to it as an example of good management, economical expenditure and close attention to duty by the officers in charge of the road, which it would be well for some other railroad managers to imitate and profit by.

## Births.

Rockport, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Patterson, a son.  
East Warren, February 25, to Mr. and Mrs. William Wain, a son.  
Winthrop, Vermont, February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Rice, formerly of Thomaston, a son.  
Union, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bird, a daughter.  
San Francisco, Cal., March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Newbert, formerly of Rockland, a daughter.  
Vinland, March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch, a daughter.  
Clarksburg, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Smith, a daughter.

## Marriages.

Rockland, March 12, by Rev. H. A. Philbrook, Charles A. Haskell and Jessie W. Hatch, both of Rockland.  
Rockland, March 19, Daniel A. Graves and Maggie E. daughter of Martin A. Sweetland, both of Rockland.  
Methuen, January 24, George W. Dwinell of Methuen and Mary D. Jackson of Rockland.  
Friendship, March 15, by Zenas Cook, esq., Malachi Beland of Friendship and Ellen Bradford of Warren.

## Deaths.

Rockland, March 15, R. Clarence Sanford, son of G. A. Sanford, aged 20 years, 9 days.  
Rockland, Mar. 13, Stillman S. Mank, aged 47 years, 3 months, 1 day.  
Rockland, Mar. 14, Albert P. Holmes, aged 20 years, 1 month, 22 days.  
Rockland, Mar. 14, Eva S., daughter of Chas. E. and Edith E. Price, aged 1 month.  
West Somerville, Mass., Mar. 17, Amos P. Wood, a native of Rockland, aged 52 years.  
South Thomaston, March 12, Samuel E. Hall, aged 60 years.  
Union, March 5, Mrs. Rebecca Tolman of West Camden, aged 89 years, 8 months.  
North Warren, March 5, Lois, widow of Paul Mank, formerly of Waldoboro, aged 85 years. The remains were interred at Waldoboro.  
Warren, March 4, Mrs. Harriet Wilson of West Camden, aged 75 years.  
Deer Isle, February 27, the wife of Joseph Lafkin, aged 83 years, 2 months, 27 days.  
Ablon, February 18, Emily G., widow of Dr. Robert E. Rider, formerly of Washington, aged 72 years, 3 months.  
North Deer Isle, February 14, Mrs. Betsey Tyler, aged 80 years, 7 months.  
Bangor, March 12, Mrs. F. A. H. Pillsbury, formerly of Camden.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NORTH NATIONAL BANK,

At Rockland, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, March 7, 1884.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.	\$129,111.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	100,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.	1,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents.	17,273.91
Due from other National Banks.	25.00
Checks and other cash items.	5,007.02
Due to other Banks.	1,715.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies.	16.43
Specie.	5,739.50
Legal tender notes.	618.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).	1,000.00
Total.	\$254,506.17
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.	10,000.00
Undivided profits.	40,991.27
National Bank notes outstanding.	\$1,800.00
Dividends unpaid.	1,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.	\$1,712.66
Cashier's checks outstanding.	975.74
Total.	\$254,506.17

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF KNOX, ss:  
I, N. T. FARWELL, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. T. FARWELL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of March 1884.  
G. HOWE WIGGIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
A. J. BIRD,  
S. A. B. BIRKE,  
E. J. SIMONSON, } Directors.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LIME ROCK NATIONAL BANK,

At Rockland, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, March 7, 1884.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.	\$116,555.07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	114.00
Due from approved reserve agents.	65,000.00
Due from other National Banks.	10,000.00
Prepaid notes.	7,500.00
Supplies Account.	7,300.63
Checks and other cash items.	2,015.37
Due to other Banks.	3,156.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies.	4.00
Specie.	6,750.00
Legal tender notes.	824.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).	2,000.00
Total.	\$242,002.29
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.	8,000.00
Undivided profits.	3,216.43
National Bank notes outstanding.	55,500.00
Dividends unpaid.	475.42
Individual deposits subject to check.	50,761.24
Cashier's checks outstanding.	1,400.00
Due to other National Banks.	9,425.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers.	342.04
Total.	\$242,002.29

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF KNOX, ss:  
I, G. W. BERRY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. W. BERRY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of March 1884.  
W. H. TITCOMB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
THOMAS W. HIN,  
GEO. W. BERRY,  
RICHARD H. HALL, } Directors.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ROCKLAND NATIONAL BANK,

At Rockland, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, March 7, 1884.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.	\$90,245.64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	100,000.00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages.	6,700.00
Due from approved reserve agents.	60,111.49
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.	7,500.00
Checks and other cash items.	1,417.13
Due to other Banks.	5,007.02
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies.	12.35
Specie.	12,621.00
Legal tender notes.	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).	6,750.00
Total.	\$347,265.61
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.	\$120,000.00
Surplus fund.	40,000.00
Undivided Profits.	17,423.64
National Bank notes outstanding.	132,400.00
Dividends unpaid.	1,704.00
Individual deposits subject to check.	149,845.03
Demand certificates of deposit.	32,409.14
Due to other National Banks.	2,084.10
Due to State Banks and Bankers.	1,200.00
Notes and bills re-discounted.	20,000.00
Total.	\$347,265.61

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF KNOX, ss:  
I, G. HOWE WIGGIN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. HOWE WIGGIN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of March 1884.

Correct—Attest:  
MAYNARD SUMNER,  
THOMAS GIBSON,  
E. H. LAWRY, } Directors.

## E. B. Hastings

Bargains we shall offer this Week.

Black Silks,  
200 yds. BLACK SILK at .80 worth \$1.  
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## SILK VELVETS

for \$1.15, 1.75, 2. and 2.25, these Velvets are marked down 25 cents a yard, and are the best bargains in VELVETS ever placed on our counters.

## Dress Goods,

1 case Colored Dress Goods half wool, in all the best colors. We shall sell for 12 1-2 cts., a yard, one case Dress Goods, all colors, only 6 1-2 cts. a yd. Full line of COLORED CASH



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## SEALED UNTO HIM.\*

A Story of the Early Days of Mormonism.

BY JOAQUIN MILLER.

AUTHOR OF "SHIRAZ OF THE SERENADE," "THE DANITES," "THE WOODS AND BIRCHES," ETC.

### CHAPTER II.

BY THE DEAD SEA.

It was called the dead sea in the old days by those who passed that way. The river Jordan still holds its biblical name, as do many of the passes, springs, valleys, and mountain-peaks surrounding Salt Lake.

My father was more puzzled as to who this strange man might be, after taking his hand and hearing him talk in his quiet, unselfish, and learned fashion, than ever before. Was he indeed a Danite, or only some poor Mormon, a sort of insane man, doing penance as he professed?

It is a great mistake to say that only dishonest, ignorant, and impure men are fanatics in religion. I frequently recall, when thinking of these things, the gaunt, lean figure of the old learned Caliph who sat on his red camel outside the gates of Jerusalem, demanding the keys of the doomed city. I see him die, as he sits there, on two dried figs and a drink of water from the leathern bottle at his belt. I see him die at last, after all the wealth of the East has passed untouched through his hands, with face lifted radiant in hope to the gates of heaven. That his followers were ignorant, bad at heart, is true. They could not even plead redeeming industry.

Pardon this digression. One is tempted into noting parallels of religious fanaticism, folly, and madness by the singular similarity of the physical characteristics of the two lands—Syria and this Mormon region now known as Utah.

It was a tired, dusty, disheartened little party that touched the salt-white shore of the dead sea in the heart of the great desert and wilderness of this continent more than thirty years ago.

The silent and melancholy man in the long black barrow was quite well enough. After the night's rest which followed my father's visit, to creep on after his coffin the next morning and he kept up, hovering on our border, keeping only a little way in the rear, camping only a little way off, living his singular life as by himself, as before, till we reached the shores of the inland sea.

It is to be confessed that there was not one of our little train that did not hope, expect, almost pray, that here this man would leave us—this nightmare, shadow, and cloud; this bird of evil omen, rise at last and fly away. Not so.

The coffin took up position not five hundred yards away on the bank of the brawling little stream which swept into the great black lake, with its gleaming border of crystal-white salt. The grass was long and strong here. Some willows cast a cooling shade. Here the tall and hideous giant with the hollow eyes sat and read all day alone. But where was he at night? We children did not fish in that stream once during the whole week of rest here, while purchasing fresh supplies from Salt Lake City, only a few miles away to the south. We stepped high and hurried in the tall grass it by chance any of the cattle went too close to that monstrous shape, and we had to go there to drive them back and nearer camp.

My father had been very anxious all the journey to hear from the Lanes. He often asked men who had slow teams like our own if they had seen this party pass. They had been seen often. At the settlement of Salt Lake he asked for them in vain.

One day he ventured to approach the watchful and silent giant who rested by his coffin as he read in the shade of the willows, and asked if he had any information about the Lanes.

The man only lifted the lid of his hollow eyes, looked a moment at my father, let them fall, and again went on reading. But seeing that my father still stood respectfully by, and was disposed neither to ask again nor even to grow angry and pass on in silence, he again lifted his eyes for a second, and looking at my father, said, in a deep, solemn, and never-to-be-forgotten tone: "Maybe they have been judged; and are not!"

And again he went on reading and said no word more, while my father, with pale lips, silently took my hand and returned to camp. He knew what that awful sentence meant very well.

But the beautiful, black-eyed girl, so full of youth, health, affection, devotion—what monstrous creature in all this world could be found miserable enough to murder her? Surely her purity, her sweetness, should be as ten thousand swords to defend her. Her beauty should have been as an army with banners. What had happened? We shall see.

One morning before sunrise, two long-haired men on horseback, bearing long rifles before them, dashed up to the grim black shape half-hidden in the rank eye-grass there by the bank of the little trout stream, and the bony giant was seen to sit suddenly bolt upright in his coffin.

The conference did not last long. Only a few words passed—orders mainly—brief, short, sharp, and mostly made up of monosyllables and gestures; and then the long-haired men on horseback, with their long rifles before them, wheeled suddenly and disappeared in and behind a grove of the cool, leaning willows up the stream.

Then it was that the certain conviction settled down upon all as to who this monster was. Men and women too, in the many camps scattered here and there, up and down the willow-lined stream, began to question themselves with pale lips if they had ought to answer for, to these sudden, swift, and merciless "judges" of the tribe of Dan.

The terror that now possessed us, and lay steadily and still over all, was painful, pitiful. No one dared to speak to his neighbor. No one knew who his neighbor was. There was somewhat of that awful stillness and sad pity over the face of nature which is to be observed when an earthquake is about to break the heart of our mother, earth.

On the next day four other men, similarly mounted, equally abrupt, sudden, and swift, swept up the little stream from the shores of the white-lined sea, and looked up and down and right and left, as if for some one who was lost or had escaped. They did not speak to any one, or even come near to the silent man up the stream, above our camp. But they beckoned him, and he answered back. They then dashed up the mountain-side which sloped to the stream, and, clanking at a steady gallop to the high gray summit, sat there in a group a long time, looking to the east, to the west, everywhere, long and eagerly. Then they rode on down the grassy hill toward the head of the stream, and we saw them no more. But a darker shadow than ever was over us now; a shadow lay behind them like the shadow of death.

We could not endure the strain any longer. And then, in fact, we were almost ready to set out once more on the long, long journey still before us. Father made excuse that he wanted to catch the cool of the evening. And this gave him some pretence of reason to taste. And so he set out, as the sun went down, to move his little train on, on, on, onward over the great white border of this black sea of death—anywhere, indeed, to get rid of this nightmare that hovered over, suffocated us.

Some of our men had made a boat here out of an old wagon-bed. By the help of a friendly Indian they had rowed far out to a little island with three green trees on it. There was a rock just visible above the black, heavy waters here close to this island.

One of the men who went in bathing on the edge of the island swam toward this rock. The Indian was horrified, and with wild yells beckoned him back. But the man was already turning back through the black, heavy water, and making for the island and the boat with all his might. He had seen a dead body there with log-chains about it—the work of the Danites. And yet no man dared say so, or even speak of it.

You must know that the water of Salt Lake is so dense and heavy with salt that you cannot possibly sink in it, unless great weights are attached to your body.

I may mention that this rock and this island are no longer visible. The shores of Salt Lake are at least ten feet from their old white line of thirty years ago. And that island and rock in the heart of the great black sea of death are hidden entirely. The ploughed lands have been washed into the lake, and its pores and outlets have been choked up. Away to the south side of the lake last year I rowed my boat over miles and miles of fences that had been swallowed up by the rising waters. The Pacific Railroad Company attempted to build close to the border of this lake on the north side at first. The gradually rising water drove it to the hills.

As our little train began to stretch out and start with its creaking wagons on down and around the white rim of the great lake to the west, in the gorgeous moonlight, we felt sure that we should not be followed by that haunting and horrid spectre that had so long pushed its black shape silently after us. We drew out upon the broad, white salt border, and began to strike away toward the west. He was not with us, not following us, thank Heaven! Every one there took in a long breath, and felt better, freer than for weeks, months.

Other trains had not broken camp. And so it began to be hoped that we would not be missed by the sudden and swift horsemen who claimed jurisdiction here, and asserted and maintained the right of their elders to sit in judgment on the world. Word was passed up and down the line to hasten on as fast as pos-

sible, to put as much distance between them and us, between that hideous black box that had haunted us so long and persistently, as possible before dawn.

We had made two miles, perhaps, before taking breath. We had climbed a little hill. Here we paused, and looking back, there came creeping across the gleaming white road of salt, right on our track as before, that frightful leader of the Danites. He was pushing, with all his show of humanity and penance as before, the long black coffin, across the broad white border of salt in the matchless moonlight.

(Continued Next Week.)

### FEMININE FANCIES.

A fancy for fine patterns of tiny checks and mille raye stripes is a feature of the season.

Blue and gold colors are combined in lovely gradations of shades in the new spring batistes and zephyrs.

Ruchies to correspond with these in the neck of the dresses are used to give finish to the tops of long gloves.

Signet bangles are in dull gold, with agate, blood stone or cornelian, engraved seal attached as a medallion.

Draperies are extremely full and longer, but the sagging, puff-like draperies introduced last year are still retained.

The fashion plates sent over from French manufacturers show even more brilliant fashions than have yet been in vogue.

The newest importation of French sauteen shows sprays of blackberries, wild cherries, acorns, apple blossoms and English holly.

A bonnet for complementary mourning is of gray velvet, with a bow of white velvet fastened with two silver and paste pins.

Knots of duck and woodcock feathers, three or seven in the bunch, make pretty trimmings for the simple felt walking hats of young ladies.

Geometric fruit designs are the newest and most striking patterns seen in the spring goods, and should be made up always with the plain material.

It is generally predicted that long mantles will continue in favor, even for the spring, and for young girls who have hitherto worn jackets and short wrappings.

Collarettes of Pompadour lace are extremely stylish and effective, and for children nothing is more desirable and durable. They wash well, and the patterns are very pretty.

Wire bracelets that fit any arm are pretty, and then there are flexible bracelets in links and curved chains of gold. The wire bracelets are merely supports for the row of precious stones on the back of the wrist.

Tucked suits still remain popular. They are now tucked lengthwise instead of across, which makes them very substantial for use. We find a good many dark blue flannel skirts, with the tucks stitched with red silk.

The "Kepi" is among the newest hats made. The shape is the same as the classical college and military cap. It has a stiff crown and soft brim. One of these hats is of beige silk covered with lace. Around the brim is a double velvet piping.

A very simple way of dressing the hair with one of the invisible nets is to divide it into two parts and arrange it in puffs on either side of the head. The hair is crimped over the forehead, and the invisible net covers the whole back of the head.

A stylish sateen dress made of plain dark sapphire blue goods combined with a white ground strewn with a geometric grape pattern in shades of blue has an underskirt of the plain material edged with two narrow pleatings about two inches wide.

### LITERARY NOTES.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes says the best poems he has produced are the trees which he planted on the hillside.

George W. Cable weighs only 100 pounds. He is a little fellow, but, though he never drinks, he has a big heart.

Allan Pinkerton, the famous detective, is busily engaged in finishing his strikingly interesting book, "Thirty Years a Detective."

Mark Twain has been dramatizing his novel of "The Prince and the Pauper," and the play will probably be produced within a few months.

R. J. Burdette is writing a series of "sermons" for the Brooklyn Eagle. Like every thing by this writer they make exceedingly interesting reading.

Clark Russell has prepared a dictionary of sailors' language which the ignorant landsman will find of exceeding use when he reads the popular novelist's sea tales.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe does not indorse Marion Crawford's latest novel, and feels, with many of his other Boston friends, that it had better not have been written. Mr. Crawford is Mrs. Howe's nephew.

Wilkie Collins declares that he considers the proposal to translate his novel into the Bengali language as conferring on him one of the highest distinctions of his literary life.

Mayne Reid, in his last story, "The Land of Fire," now appearing in St. Nicholas, brings to light the curious fact that white, the color universally elsewhere regarded as a sign of peace, is by the natives of Terra del Fuego used as a signal of hostility.

The story which has never yet been told in print, of how Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, crossed the Potomac, and where he spent his time from the night of the 14th of April until he was shot on the morning of the 26th, will be contributed to the April Century by George Alfred Townsend.

"Clarissa Harlow," we are told, has even now a public of its own in England. It is no longer the upper and middle classes who weep over the book; it is the cottagers who regard it as classic, and no country book-bawker's wallet is without a copy of Richardson's masterpiece. "Pamela," too, is almost as popular in the English villages.

An edition in 1,000 copies of Boswell's "Johnson," with the "Tour" and some "Johnsoniana" added, has been undertaken by Lippincott and a firm in London. The "Life" comprises three volumes, the "Tour" one volume, and the "Johnsoniana" one. There will be a paper edition of 101 copies in addition to the 1,000 copies, of which former 29 will come to America.

Some fifty years ago a small pamphlet entitled "Sunday Under Three Heads," by Timothy Sparks, was published by Chapman & Hall, whose house was then situated in the Strand. "Timothy Sparks" was Dickens. This little tract of forty-nine pages is now exceedingly rare, and what was to be bought for a modest two shillings is now valued at fifteen pounds. A fac-simile of the original is now being issued.

Sir Walter Scott once told Mrs. Barbauld what made him become a poet. He reminded her that when, many years earlier, she had visited Edinburgh she had with her a manuscript copy of Taylor's version of Burger's "Leonora." "This she had read to Donald Stewart," "He," said Scott, "repeated all he could remember of it to me, and this, madam, was what made me a poet. I had several times attempted the more regular kinds of poetry without success, but here was something I thought I could do."

### SEEING A SAW-MILL.

Bill Nye.

I have just returned from a trip up from the North Wisconsin railroad, where I went to catch a string of codfish and anything else that might be contagious.

Northern Wisconsin is the place where they yank a big wet lot into a mill and turn it into cash as quick as a railroad man can draw his salary out of the pay-car. The log is held on a carriage by means of iron dogs while it is being worked into lumber. These iron dogs are not like those we see on the front steps of a brown stone front occasionally. They are another breed of dogs.

The managing editor of the mill lays out the log in his mind and works it into dimension, stuff, shingle bolts, slabs, edgings, two-by-fours, two-by-eights, two-by-sixes, etc., so as to utilize goods to the best advantage, just as a woman takes a dress-pattern and cuts it so she won't have to piece the front breathless, and will still have enough left to make a pinafore for her summer's gown.

I stood there for a long time, watching the various saws and listening to the monotonous growl, and wishing that I had been a successful timber thief instead of a poor boy without a rag to my back. At one of these mills, long ago, a man backed up to get away from the carriage, and thoughtlessly backed against a large saw that was revolving at the rate of about two hundred times a minute. The saw took a large chew of tobacco from the plug he held in his pistol-pocket, and then began on him.

But there's no use in going into details. Such things are not cheerful. They gathered him up out of the sawdust and put him in a nail keg and carried him away, but he did not speak again. Life was quite extinct. Whether it was the nervous shock that killed him, or the concussion of the cold saw against his liver that killed him, no one ever knew. The mill shut down a couple of hours, so that the head sawyer could file his saw, and then work was resumed once more.

We should learn from this never to lean on the buzz saw when it moveth itself aright.

### PHILADELPHIA "CALLS."

"Oh, Jimmy!" shouted a little news-boy on Chestnut street this morning.

"What's the matter?" demanded Jimmy.

"Look at the dood with a cuff round his neck."

"Is your mother in?" asked a visitor of a little Mormon boy who opened the door.

"No, ma'am," the little boy replied, with tears in his eyes (he had just been spanked,) "but my brother's mother is in."

The Czar of Russia not feeling very well caused a physician to be summoned.

The medicine man looked at his tongue and felt of his pulse, and remarked: "You don't get exercise enough; I would recommend a long walk every morning before breakfast."

The next day that doctor was on his way to Siberia.

A father of a family purchased a little bull dog puppy and brought him home. His oldest daughter was delighted.

"What shall we call him, papa?" she asked.

"I don't know," responded the old man. "I shan't call him anything yet. I shall wait until he gets bigger, and then I'll handle that dry goods idiot who comes around here so often to see you, in the way I think he will, I shall call him 'Sport.'"

They were standing at the front gate.

"Won't you come in the parlor and sit a little while, George, dear?"

"No, no, I guess not," replied George, hesitatingly.

"I wish you would," the girl went on. "It's awfully lonesome. Mother has gone out and father is up stairs groaning with rheumatism in the legs."

"Both legs?" asked George.

"Yes, both legs."

"Then I'll come in a little while."

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